

## MIKADO MINING CO.

The Report of the Manager, Also Directors' Report—A Splendid Showing for Last Year—An Average Bullion Output of \$10,500 per Month.

We have been handed by manager MacMillan, a copy of the directors' report of the Mikado Mining Company for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1900, which was submitted at the meeting held in London a few weeks ago. It is a very satisfactory report and shows the company to be in a splendid condition.

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year ending 31st December 1900.

The accounts presented show a net profit for the year of £2063 is 24, which, added to £1,500 13s 7d, balance of profit from last account, makes a total of £3,563 16s 9d, which the directors recommend should be carried forward. It will be observed that the sum of £3,563 is 34 has been written off as provision for depreciation on the development and other accounts.

The directors greatly regret that this will be seen from the mine manager's report; a copy of which is attached hereto the value of the ore encountered in No. 1 vein, below the 4th level, is comparatively poor and unsatisfactory. The vein, however, continues large and well defined, and is embedded between granite and trap, and it is hoped that on further sinking (high grade ore will again be met with).

The returns from the mill and extension from 1st January until 31st August, (when regular crushing was suspended to admit of the new works being carried out) were 7,811 tons crushed, producing 1,705 ounces of gold and from cyanide—5,391 tons, 2,110

ounces of bullion, since when the crushings have been irregular and the results disappointing.

No. 2 vein is opening up well and it is hoped that a large body of good payable ore will be soon ready for stopping.

The directors have instructed the mine manager to come to London for consultation, and he will be present at the meeting to give full information to the shareholders.

The manager's report deals fully with the new works recently completed, buildings, machinery, new incline shaft and developments.

The retiring director, Mr. H. L. Mathew, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Auditors have to be elected at this meeting, and Mr. Stanley Lambert, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. By order of the board, C. F. MacNicol, Secretary.

### MANAGER'S REPORT.

Mikado Mine, Rat Portage, Can., March 28th, 1901.

I have pleasure in submitting herewith a resume of the work done during the past year.

The property is situated on Shoal Lake, Lake of the Woods, and consists of five locations with a total area of 287 acres.

When we reported on the property last year, several suggestions were made regarding the future development of the mine, with the additional plan necessary for safe and economical work.

A—The installation of buildings, machinery and plant consists of new

shaft house, including sorting plant, machine and repair shops, hoist room with hoist, haulage house, battery of boilers, extra air compressor, extension to cyanide plant, general repairs to the mill and plant, and a new boarding house.

B.—(1) Mine development, including a new skip road carried through the old workings under the pay chute in No. 1 vein.

(2) The development of No. 2 mine. A.—The new shaft house, the construction of which was completed in November, stands at the mouth of No. 1 shaft, close to the mill on the west side. This building, which is 30 feet square by 80 feet high, is strongly constructed of heavy timbers with stone foundations, and contains, on the ground floor, the machine and repair shops, and, on the second floor, the sorting and crushing plants. The machine shop, a commodious and well-lighted workshop, is provided with a lathe, planer and drilling machine, etcetera, and has already more than covered its cost in the saving made by being able to do all repairs on the spot.

The sorting plant consists of two crushers, sorting table, carrying belts, and engine to run the plant. The arrangement is very simple. The ore is received into the top of the shaft house, and dumped automatically on to a grizzly, the fines dropping into a bin provided for the purpose directly under the grizzly. The ore passes into another bin, which is placed at the end of the grizzly. The fines are carried away by a canvas belt and the ore is fed to a Blake crusher, crushed coarsely, and in this condition drops on the sorting table, where the sorting takes place. From the sorting table the ore falls into another crusher by which it is further reduced. A rubber belt, placed at right angles to the fines belt and sorting table, carries the crushed ores and fines into the mill. The whole plant is run by a 32 horse-power engine, is capable of treating 150 tons a day, and requires only one man in attendance between the slopes and the mill. In order to keep the mill running steadily it is only necessary to keep this plant running half-time. The finer crushing has increased the duty of each stamp about 20 per cent, and the saving in labor about 30 cents a ton.

Hoist.—A new reversible link motion and brake hoisting engine of the

Lidgerwood type, fitted with dial indicator, has been installed. The drum is 50 inches in diameter by 48 inch face. A suitable hoist room has been erected for same. A self-dumping skip, having a capacity of 50 cubic feet, is used.

Boilers.—A battery of two high pressure return tubular boilers, 225 horse-power each, has been provided, and a new boiler house built.

Compressor plants.—In addition to the 9-drill Rand compressor in use, it was necessary to obtain more power, and a 6 drill air compressor, Ingersoll type, has been added to the plant.

Cyanide plant, extension.—An addition of two tanks, each having a capacity of 40 tons, has been made to these works. This enables us to give a longer treatment to the tailings, improving the extraction and adding materially to the capacity of the plant.

Mill repairs.—The foundations of the battery were found to be defective and it was rendered necessary to take the whole mill apart, put the foundations, mortar boxes and bins into proper shape, and build new table frames. This entailed a stoppage of one month, but it is gratifying to report that the whole plant has been running smoothly ever since.

Boarding house.—A frame building with stone foundations, capable of accommodating over 100 men, has been erected. The sleeping accommodation is divided into separate bedrooms. This has proved very beneficial to the health of the men; it gives better control over individuals, and has attracted a better and more reliable class of labor to the mine.

B.—Mine development. The most important work carried on during the past year has been the construction of a skip road from the surface through the old workings in No. 1 vein. It was only after the most careful consideration and upon consultation with the best advice obtainable that this course was adopted. By referring to the plan, which we enclose herewith, it will be seen that each successive level sunk in the old shaft would carry us farther from the pay chute, rendering development expensive, besides causing unnecessary delay. The skip road is to day 900 feet on the incline, and comprises the main working shaft. Two machine drills are now sinking continuously. Work was started here in the month of August last, and in less than four months the road was completed, and connection made with the 6th level. The average width of the road is 9 feet, and the quantity of rock broken to that point amounted to over 3,000 tons, a large portion of which was left in the old stopes. The shaft is well timbered with 17-inch plates 9 feet apart, and runners 8x10 inch pine. The rails are 30 lbs. to the yard, and the track is 2 feet 6 inches

apart. The drifts have been run north and south a distance of 112 feet in each direction to the 1st level, while the 2nd level shows 175 feet of drifting to the north, and 325 feet to the south. The total stoping done in this mine to date is about 1,000 tons.

At the beginning of December last the mine was pushed out, and careful prospecting commenced. It was soon discovered the shaft, which is sunk on the incline, was off the vein for a distance of about 50 feet from the bottom. We have since cut down the shaft to the footwall, and are now vigorously sinking in the vein. Again, in the 2nd level south drift drifting was carried on for the last 65 feet off the vein proper, but on a small stringer of highly mineralized quartz. This has also been rectified, and we are now drifting on a vein 3 feet wide.

No. 2 vein.—Since recommencing work, the development done has opened up a most encouraging body of ore, and the high expectations which have always been held regarding this vein have already been amply justified.

Some three years ago a very rich pocket of ore was struck on the 2nd level, south, and the prospecting carried out this year resulted in our sinking a winze from the 2nd level immediately below where this streak occurred. This winze is now down 65 feet (20 feet from the surface), and shows all the way a vein averaging over 2 feet wide and assaying 88. The most careful attention has been given to this winze; panings have been made every day, and samples assayed two or three times a week. The former never failed to show free gold in the pan in a single instance, nor has the assay ever touched a figure lower than 81.

Drifts have been started north and south at a point 60 feet in the winze. In the south drift a rich pocket, similar to that in the 2nd level above mentioned, was discovered, 1,000 lbs. of which yielded about \$1,500. There is still more of this rock below the level, which, however, we are unable to touch at present. In less than three months we shall have opened up below the second level not less than 3,000 tons of ore, which should average \$5 a ton. In addition to this, there is a large quantity of pay ore above the 2nd level, and as soon as the skip road, which is now in course of construction in No. 2 shaft, is completed, we shall be able to handle ore from the stopes in the 180 foot level.

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## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Minutes of a Special Meeting Held on Thursday Evening.

A special meeting of the town council was held last evening.

The accounts of the board of health were referred to the finance committee with power to authorize the treasurer to issue cheques in payment of same.

The board of works was authorized to remove whatever sidewalk is necessary from 1st st. to rear of Cameron & Heap's property, and to make a temporary approach to walk where cut off for the convenience of the public and the board of works to report what is necessary in connection with the said changes.

Capt. Lewis, proprietor of the ferry Argyle, was granted the use of the dock at the foot of Main street upon condition that he repair and keep in repair for the present season, and the fee for ferry license will not be exacted for this season.

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The drifting and development work carried on during the year has been principally below the 4th level, as shown below:

	Tot. ft. driven.	Wid. of Reef ft. pis.	Av. Ass'y Val.
4th level S. drift	100	1 0	\$20.00
5th level S. drift	25	3 6	7.50
6th lev. S. drift	112	2 9	2.50
7th lev. S. drift	111	3 4	11.50
7th lev. N. drift	48	2 3	3.00
Incline skip road	100	3 6	5.50
5th level S. drift	109	1 6	2.00
6th to date	115	3 0	0.00

It will be observed from the values shown above that a rich zone has been encountered below the 4th level. The distribution of gold in this zone is exceedingly patchy. It frequently happens that a sample from a portion of the vein yields \$25.00 or \$50.00, while a few feet farther the quartz assays only \$2.40 to \$3. The crusher samples taken regularly show the latter figures to preponderate so far in this zone. For each four months of the year the crusher samples averaged as follows: Working above 5th level,—

Jan.-Apr.	\$17.50 per ton of 2,000 lbs.
May-Aug.	10.25 "
Below 5th level,—	
Oct.-Dec.	3.80 "
Jan.-Mar.	4.30 "

For a distance of nearly 40 feet in the incline shaft below the 7th level, the vein measures 9 feet across. It is of solid quartz and imbedded between granite and trap. The experience in this district is that the most valuable ore bodies occur in this formation. This, combined with the fact that we are in line with the pay chute, carrying a strong, large and well-defined vein, justifies us in stating that our anticipations of meeting with high and consistent values may, any day be realized.

No. 2 mine.—This vein is situated 470 feet east of No. 1 vein. Owing to the incapacity of our plant, work was discontinued here in February, 1890. The development work consisted of a shaft 180 feet deep, with levels at 120 feet and 175 feet from the surface re-

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General.—The average number of men is 68. This is less than the number engaged last year, although our No. 2 was not working. The reduction is largely due to the economical plant installed.

Work is progressing vigorously, and the policy of keeping development well forward should be strictly adhered to, for there can be no doubt that permanent profits will accrue from depth as mining becomes more advanced in this country.

The amount of bullion produced for the year amounted to \$125,000, equal to an average of \$19,500 per month.

Fuel.—The government should be petitioned to force all stumping on cordwood, and in other ways assist the industry.

Yours faithfully,  
N. MACMILLAN,  
Manager.

### New Find in New Section.

There are rumors afloat of a deal being in progress for a mineral property near Ignace station on the C.P.R. Sulphur ore is the principal object, but along with a large body of this ore there is on the property a strong vein of gold bearing quartz, from which assays reaching as high as \$16.00 per ton have been obtained.

Figures are not very large in the deal, in which some of our town people are concerned. The greatest interest lies in the opening up of a new section as yet almost untouched by the prospectors. This is a vast tract of country lying between the C.P.R. and the new C.N.R., and well within the mineral belt of the Selkirk and Turkestan. The formation and characteristics of the rocks surrounding the new discovery favor strongly the Turkestan district, where some of the most promising gold veins of the country exist. Already two or three parties have been in to see the property and describe it as a very promising find, the ore being in great quantities and of a high grade. The shipping facilities by water to the side of

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In departing from Rat Portage, as he did today, he takes with him the best wishes, not only of his former congregation, but also of a large number of others as well, by whom he was highly esteemed. Mr. Tapscott will in a couple of weeks assume the pastorate of the Baptist church at South Ste. Marie.

### A BAD ACCIDENT.

Hector Mackenzie had a Narrow Escape From Being Killed.

A small fire in the rear of R. J. Sharp's residence, Main street, called out the fire brigade Wednesday afternoon, and though but a small blaze the accident attending it was very serious. Hector Mackenzie had the fire team doing some work in the north end of the town, and in endeavoring to get the horses to the fire hall as quickly as possible they got beyond his control and ran away. While opposite Mr. Humble's residence he was thrown from the wagon and received very serious injuries, being badly cut on one of his arms and the head severely injured. He was for a time unconscious and fatal results were feared. We are glad to state, however, that he is now progressing favorably and will likely be around in a few days.

The horses in their mad race to the fire collided with a telegraph post at the corner of Main and Fort streets and one of the fine animals received a terrible shaking up. One of its front legs was thought to have been broken, but it was found to be out of joint, which was quickly replaced and bound up. The horse is doing splendidly and will likely be all right in a short time.

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"The Boers are losing steadily. These trifling victories gained in skirmishes mean nothing. The bughars are without any resources save what they secure from the British and they have no base of supplies. When they capture any English soldiers they are compelled to turn them loose, again after stripping them of their arms, while whenever the British take any of the Boers prisoners they are kept under guard. It is a pity that the hopeless struggle is prolonged."

"The refugee camps, about which so much agitation has been raised, are not badly administered. The women and children receive much better treatment than is accorded to British soldiers, and there is absolutely no basis for the sensational charges of inhuman cruelty and lack of sanitation in these camps. The concentration of women and children, aside from the human aspect, is really a military necessity. These have added as incentives for the bughars ever since the war started, and the British maneuvers were known almost before they were put into execution. Then, it is the only way to feed the non-combatants."

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## GOLD LOSSES IN THE TRANSVAAL.

N. Y. World: One of the losses to the productive wealth of the world at large, as a consequence of the Anglo-Boer war, is shown in the returns of the gold production for 1900, just issued by our government.

Up to the time when hostilities began in South Africa, the total annual output of gold had been steadily increasing. It rose from \$202,000,000 in the year 1896 to \$306,585,000 in 1899, and would surely have passed the \$400,000,000 line if peace had continued. But last year it fell off over \$55,000,000 and this great reduction was wholly caused by the suspension of Transvaal mining. All other gold-yielding countries maintained their previous rate of production or increased it.

The Transvaal's output, instead of being \$110,000,000 a year, as it certainly would have been but for the war, is now a little over \$7,000,000 a year. Herein we have a luminous illustration of the fact that the direct destruction of property is only a small part of the huge waste of war.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Baltimore Sun says: "When first it made its appearance, appendicitis was so exclusive in its operations that fashionable society was justifiable perhaps, in thinking it had a copy-right on the disease, or vice versa; but now that it has become so plebeian that even dogs die of it, the Four Hundred will probably have it no more, though under some other name they will die or be cured of it even as people did before 'appendicitis' was coined into the language."

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cion being that he was robbed. Illness after his arrival in Australia has prevented him from participating in any of the functions appertaining to the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, and the inauguration of the new commonwealth. It has been a chapter of accidents. But it is pleasing to know that Mr. Mulock has sufficiently recovered from his illness to commence the return journey.

## Considered Superfluous.

The C.P.R. will not trouble much about crop reports this year, if the present favorable conditions continue. The agents at the different points throughout the province in the last reports received, evidently puzzled their brains a good deal to discover words which would adequately convey a true impression of the favorable conditions existing.

## Royal Wins at Auction.

New York, June 27.—The second day of the auction sale of King Edward's sherry drew a large attendance, says a World dispatch from London. Many well-known Americans were present, as on the first day, and they were among the most active bidders. The wines from the Buckingham Palace cellar were sold off. Most of these were of old vintages, dating from 1850 to 1870. The bottles are blown with the royal arms.

## TWO BROTHERS.

One the Most Conspicuous in Parliament, the Other Among the Silent, Unnoticed Back Benchers.

Charlemagne Laurier, the representative of L'Association, is the half-brother of the Premier—the same father, but child of a first wife of Caroline Laurier, the Premier being the only son by the second wife.

Charlemagne Laurier is 10 years older than his distinguished half-brother, and he looks it, says "The Toronto Star." He is one of the silent ones; a regular attendant at the sittings, but an uncommunicative one. There he sits in his seat day after day, his iron-gray hair barely discernible behind the heads of the other occupants of the Opposition benches, taking no part in the discussions and going and coming so quietly as ordinarily to attract little if any notice. It is interesting to wonder sometimes what Charlemagne Laurier thinks about it all. What fancies pass through the busy brain beneath that iron-gray thatch? Does he ever meditate on the tricks fate plays upon her mortal puppets? Does he ever envy the distinguished brother so near to him by blood ties, so far above him in the political world? Does he ever wonder at the partiality of the fickle goddess, who makes one brother the first Commoner, or in all the land and of the other an obscure, silent, back benchers? Does he ever wish to exchange places with his distinguished half-brother, to barter the peaceful quiet of his semi-obscure life for the trials and tribulations, the rewards and worries of those who sit in the heroic white light of publicity? Doubtless a strange

## NEW FORT AT HALIFAX.

War Office Plans to Make the Harbor Impregnable—A New Barracks With a Fine Gymnasium.

Extensive improvements in the fortifications of Halifax are planned by the Imperial authorities, although the officers of the garrison are, as usual, extremely reticent. It transpires that the War Department will construct at the very mouth of Halifax harbor one of the strongest forts in the world. The new fort will exceed in proportions York, Redoubt, which is second only to the one at Gibraltar. The new fortress will be armed with 12-inch disappearing, quick-firing guns of the latest type. It is stated that it will be located at or near Sambro, at the point where all vessels entering Halifax harbor must take their bearings. This fortress will be of the utmost strategic value, for no hostile fleet could pass it without being disabled. Sergeant-Major Westwood, Royal Engineers, an expert fortress constructor, who arrived recently from England, was ordered by the Imperial authorities to superintend the construction of the work. The Imperial authorities have decided to erect new barracks and to construct other important works in Halifax this summer. Plans were sent to Halifax contractors. The plans prepared by the military authorities call for a brick barracks for married soldiers, quarters for officers of the Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery, quarters for ward master and a gymnasium. The gymnasium building will be the finest in Canada. It will cover a large area of ground and will be constructed on the citadel slope. It will contain swimming baths, shower baths, dressing room, etc.

## ELECTRIC RAILWAYS IN CANADA.

Statement of Their Number, Mileage and Other Information.

From returns received from the 35 electric railways of Canada, Mr. George Johnson, the Dominion statistician, makes up the following statement: "At the end of December, 1900, the number of miles of electric railways in Canada increased to 681 miles, or 49 miles over the number in 1899.

"The 35 electric railways in Canada carried 11,811,291,862 passengers in 1900, an increase of 11,097,203. This is equal to carrying every man, woman and child in the country 21 times.

"The car mileage run was 30,924,355 miles, an increase of 1,277,508 miles over 1899.

"The mileage run and the passengers carried show that for each mile run the electric carried 3.8 passengers, against 3.5 in 1899.

"The amount of paid-up capital invested in electric lines on Dec. 31, 1900, was \$20,633,000, and the bonded debt was \$12,619,422.

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"The steam railways carried 17,122,193 passengers in 1900. So that total passengers transported by rail was 13,933,055. Between them, the steam and electric railways carried the whole population of Canada 25 times in the year, and the proportion was over 87 by electric and a little under 13 by steam in every 100 persons carried.

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The minister of mines of British Columbia, has issued a pamphlet, to be distributed at the Buffalo and Glasgow exhibitions, which gives a short history of the mining industry in British Columbia. The amount of mineral produced by British Columbia to date is given as \$219,58,877, consisting of placer gold, \$2,581,442; lead, \$12,812,830; silver, \$21,635,146; lead, \$8,610,620; copper, \$1,333,383; and coal and coke, \$12,110,717. The pamphlet is a very neat one and will without doubt to the province a great deal of good.

The Ottawa Journal says: "President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific Railway publishes a fair and conciliatory appeal to the striking truckmen to return to work." It lacks one essential thing, or should be considered to lack it by public opinion—an offer to arbitrate. The company appears to have a strong case, the strikers a weak one. The company pays better wages than other railways in this country; the men admit that. So much the easier for the C.P.R. to say, "If you object to continue to work for present wages let us arbitrate." Certainly no public corporation engaged in public service in this country should be found at open war with employees without having offered to have an impartial inquiry into the conditions. Men who strike without making the same offer are equally to blame. Arbitration should settle these differences, and the more intelligent, the more educated side should be the readiest to arbitrate. Arbitration can settle these differences. It does in New Zealand, where arbitration is compulsory and strikes are said to be a thing of the past."

**BIG NICKEL PURCHASE.**  
Nickel Copper Co. Acquires the McConnell Properties in the Suburb.  
The Nickel-Copper Company of Hamilton, have purchased the McConnell properties in what is called the Northern-Nickel Range. These are supposed to be the largest nickel and copper bearing properties in the entire Suburb district, and were under option to the Nickel-Copper Company for some time, but that company had not evidently succeeded in its refining process until lately, as they allowed the option to lapse. By their action in purchasing these properties for over \$800,000 they must have been satisfied that the Frasch system of reducing ores is a thorough success. From a conversation with one of the largest shareholders it was learned that the company will bring extensive developments at once. Any doubts as to the Frasch process which those interested might previously have entertained have been removed, and the development of the Nickel-Copper Company's entire properties in the Suburb district will it be expected, follow.

Postmaster-General Mulock has certainly had an unfortunate and trying experience in his Australian trip. On the way over to England he had trouble on the ship with some of the passengers; the details are not as yet published. In London he lost £50 in a cab, the suspi-

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Since 1897 the number of passengers carried by the electric increased from \$3,811,000 to 118,150,000, an increase of 34,219,000, which is equal to 41 per cent, while those carried by steam using railways increased from 13,712,451 to 17,123,193, an increase of 25 per cent.  
The expenses for about 67.50 per cent, of the gross earnings of the steam-using railways and about 60.27 per cent, of the gross earnings of the electric railways.

**Emigration to Canada.**  
The area of the Dominion, extending as it does from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is as large as Europe, but the population is no greater than that of London, says Lloyd's Weekly. What a prospect this opens up to those who are possessed of the necessary energy and capital to take advantage of its great resources in agriculture, minerals, fisheries, forests, and manufactures. It offers free grants of land to settlers in some provinces (Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and parts of Ontario). Crown grants in others (Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, and British Columbia), and improved farms may be obtained everywhere at reasonable prices. What Canada wants is more people and more capital, and those who are anxious to obtain information about our leading colony—its progress in recent years, and the advantages it offers to settlers of all classes—cannot do better than consult the Irish Commissioner for Canada, whose offices are at 17 Victoria street, London, S.W.

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In the Dawson News Office there is a Mergenthaler machine, which, with all equipment, cost \$4,700, but by the time it was landed in Dawson the cost laid down was \$8,289. It had been shipped too late for navigation and had to be carried 400 miles over the ice. The horse feed alone cost \$39 a day and it took 27 days to make the trip.

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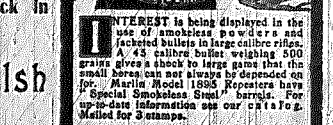
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The Place Where Gold Was First Discovered on the Lake of the Woods.

The following notes are the result of recent examinations in the district near Yellow Girl Point, Lake of the Woods, by engineers and capitalists.

The claim of S220, like several others there, was located by Edmond Seager, a government surveyor; it contains 11 acres, more or less, of well-mineralized but sparsely timbered lands is east of access by boat, and is well situated for the economical extraction of its ore; is located in the same geological horizon as the Sultanat Ophir and the Mikado. Geographically the peninsula of S220 is upon the south side of Yellow Girl and practically dominating the channel entrance to Long Bay en route to the Regina-Black Eagle Gold Mine, now under active development, and but a short distance from S220.

The claim of S220 is traversed by at least three parallel quartz lodes, one of which notwithstanding the exceptionally luxuriant growth of vegetation everywhere prevailing there, we were enabled to trace continuously, at intervals on its well defined course of east and west, for nearly its entire lateral extent on the location, to where it dips into the deep waters of Long Bay, to reappear on an island location immediately north, upon which a considerable amount of development work was done by its owners some time since, resulting in obtaining values in gold per short ton of \$16.00. The points on which particular examinations were now made on S220, while chiefly confined to the shallow openings near centre of claim, also applied to two other lodes, ranging from 100 to 200 feet apart to westward, the quartz outcropping for a distance of ten chains or 650 feet of a tolerably uniform width. At No. 1 pit, where shots were exploded under engineers' direction, the vein measures from 1 to 7 feet wide, over 1 foot, or nearly a foot of which space is composed of a solid and compact surface of quartz, with breccia of chlorite and talc-stale making up the balance, chiefly upon the hanging wall side for it may be stated, that the vein has a slight dip upwards.

Surface samples of average quartz from blasts in bottom, and breast of ore exposure, and from chippings at intervals right across the entire vein, including the schists and casings, were taken by the engineer, but in which nothing but the usual pyrites was visible, yielding under treatment by Mr. Heys, chemist, here some gold with trace of silver, which result considering the surface and other conditions, from but one day's right across.

These islands are situated in line and closely together and with under-water rights combined with their great natural advantages afford ample scope for active mining development. The area of these claims together with the position of their veins and relative position of surrounding mineral belts are correctly shown upon the government surveyor's map. The area of the two last claims referred to exclusive of water rights is about 20 acres, while the entire tract shown upon sketch maps and particularly referred to this trip—exclusive of water rights—exceeds some 285 acres of well timbered lands that are perfectly

nearly an east and west one. Upon its first exposure it has a width of over five feet, and farther west, measures 8 feet 8 inches, and even up on surface, and from chips knocked off at random across these exposures, gave by assay here some values in gold. This island owing to its close and heavy growth of timber, and coniferous, and its undergrowth of shrubs and flowers, could not very well be done but scant justice to, in the limited time at our disposal, which was much to be regretted, as quite apart from its timber values, it is well worthy of closer inspection and interest, in the way of developing its capabilities as a mineral claim.

We next proceeded to the interesting group of island claims of S222 and S223, both of which islands are traversed by the same strong series of siniferous and cupiferous quartz veins, the first appearance of which, at its outcropping upon and along the elevated ridge of island S222 calls up memories of the amygdaloidal or copper bearing traps of Lake Superior, as at Michipicoten island, and Munahsh Point, and other places common to Lake Superior where both native and copper ore is found intimately associated with gold and silver; and as a matter of fact, from samples taken at random on these two interesting islands S222 and S223 for assay gave, from across the said outcroppings, upon high and low places, as on ridge on S222 and on margin of water of S223 good traces of silver, with \$2.40 in gold per ton.

Both these islands are directly opposite Yellow Girl point—a place conspicuous in the history of the Lake of the Woods, as being the very first place upon which the royal metal was discovered.

The main vein of island S222 at point on high ridge, is in places fairly well defined, and will average from 4 to 3 feet in width and at principal exposures is composed of 2 feet of solid white quartz, that in its setting of mottled blue and green fluorites, looks very pretty, selected samples from this vein would doubtless give good values in both silver and gold. The sample and assay referred to above, however, was from pieces taken from the main vein of S222 and its direct production upon the adjacent island of S223 upon the latter of which, the main vein measures from 2 feet 6 in. to 3 feet 3 in.

These islands are situated in line and closely together and with under-water rights combined with their great natural advantages afford ample scope for active mining development. The area of these claims together with the position of their veins and relative position of surrounding mineral belts are correctly shown upon the government surveyor's map. The area of the two last claims referred to exclusive of water rights is about 20 acres, while the entire tract shown upon sketch maps and particularly referred to this trip—exclusive of water rights—exceeds some 285 acres of well timbered lands that are perfectly

## THE BOOKS ON CANADA

Review of the Publications Relating to This Country in 1900.

SEVEN PAGES OF BRIEF TITLES:

It was Edited by the Professor of History (Prof. Wrong) of Toronto University, and Published by That Institution of Learning—Canada's Relations to the Empire—Other Sections of the Review.

The fifth volume of "The Review of Historical Publications Relating to Canada," published by the University of Toronto, and edited by the professor of history (Professor Wrong) and the librarian of the university (Mr. H. H. Langton), has just appeared, and embodies a review of all the publications of 1900 relating to Canada. It is sumptuously printed. Annually for five years a volume such as this has been issued. It seemed at first hardly possible that each year a book of more than two hundred pages could be filled with a review of the publications relating to Canada appearing in a single year. Yet here it is. Nearly seven pages are taken up with the brief titles alone of these publications.

The contents are divided conveniently into groups, of which "Canada's Relations to the Empire" stands first. Nothing very important under this head appeared in 1900, if we except the able book on "Commercial Federation and Colonial Trade Policy," written by Professor Davidson of the University of New Brunswick. He proposes, in lieu of preferential trade, that subsidies should be paid in order to cheapen transportation within the Empire. This would amount to a practical preference, and would do good all round. Anything more than this is unlikely, he thinks, to be effected.

The second section in the Review is "The History of Canada," and a large number of works appeared in 1900. There are some laudable reviews on the Cabot question. The great edition of the "Jesuit Relations," just completed, calls for a long article. A new and scholarly life of Champlain, by M. Grevier, has appeared, and some attention is paid to works on the diplomatic relations between Great Britain and the United States affecting Canada. A good many inaccuracies and omissions in the articles on Canadians in the "Dictionary of National Biography" are pointed out. A provincial history of the Province of Quebec and Local History of the French shore question, as it affects New Brunswick, is reviewed. The "Gentle Island" being treated as really a part of Canada. The Nova Scotia Government has published a new volume of archives throwing new light upon the Acadian question. Judge Bonhôte has written an interesting history of the City of Quebec, and Mr. John Ross Robertson's "Landmarks of Toronto" is useful. The Northwest and British Columbia are much in evidence. Mr. Deedes Williams, and Dr. Bryce's histories of the Hudson Bay Company being the most important works in the year.

Mr. Baillie-Groddan gives an amusing account of sport and life in British Columbia. In the fourth section "Geography,"



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## NORTHWEST CANADA.

Interesting Lecture Before the Canadian Institute—Lord Strathcona and the Vanished Buffalo—The Gem of the Dominion.

The London Times of April 3 contains the following report of a paper on "Northwest Canada," by Rev. John Macdonald of Morley, Alberta, before the Royal Colonial Institute:

Lord Strathcona presided, and, in introducing Mr. Macdonald, said there was no one who knew more about Northwest Canada than that gentleman did, for his father was one of the first missionaries to the Indians, and the lecture, which lasted for more than three hours, being an excellent work there, not only as a clergyman, but as a teacher. Looking back to his own experience of forty years, he could recall the time when the Northwest was indeed a wilderness, for at that time, instead of comfortable houses, snow to be found everywhere, there were practically none except a few at the Hudson Bay Company's posts, while the country for enormous distances was black with buffalo, of which none now remained.

In the course of his paper Mr. Macdonald said that while the Great Dominion of Canada was a young nation, he said to be one of the brightest gems in the diadem of the British Empire. Northwest Canada might be called the gem of the Dominion. It represented a block of territory 1,000 miles square, or 640,000,000 acres, and was possibly

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## COL. HUGHES IN ACTION.

What He Did at the Battle of Faber's Pit. Commented Officially.

Lieut. General Sir Charles Warren, in his report of the battle of Faber's Pit, Giqueland West, on May 20, 1900, says:

"Section 16, Lieut. Col. Hughes, who was at the main farmhouse with the scouts, on hearing the firing, and seeing the horses stampede, got together a few of his men and rushed into the kraal, opening a brisk fire on the ridge where the Boers were in the diamond washings, until they were obliged to cease fire by the Voynary advancing out in front of them. At the same time, Captain Parkin and a troop of 25th Voynary took possession of the south end of the same kraal, and ordered the orders at Col. Hughes. By holding this kraal, they prevented the Boers getting hold of it from the direction of the cemetery. At this time the Boers began to run away from the south side of the garden, and were in a thing so exposed to our fire, but Col. Hughes, supposing them to be our own men, ordered Capt. Parkin and party to cease fire, and they thus escaped. Col. Hughes then decided to outflank the enemy, and with some of the Voynary and some good shots of various corps, he drove the enemy up beyond the direction of the cemetery, and getting in line with Col. Crawley, and bringing his right shoulder up he took Victor's men on their flank, and drove them away to the south."

In section 25, Lieut. Col. Hughes, A. A. G. Intelligence Officer, Major Ogilvie, "B" Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, and Capt. Mackie, Warrent's Scouts, are named as having been particularly worthy of mention for the excellent services they performed in their respective spheres during the day."

General Warren's report has been strongly supported by Lord Roberts himself, in his despatches to the Secretary of State for the War.

## JUDICIAL SALE OF Mining Locations IN THE District of Rainy River.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Joseph Gourdeau versus the Wendigo Mines of Ontario Limited, as appears by order under the style of cause made by the Trial Judge dated 1st April, 1900 and Richard act Shoude, there will be a sale of the following Mining Locations M.H. 28 M.H. 29 M.H. 30 in the District of Rainy River being parcel 828 in the Register for the District of Rainy River.

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a locality within width. At No. 1 pit, where shafts were explored under engineers' direction, the vein measures from 2 to 2 feet wide, over 1 foot, or nearly 3 feet of which space is composed of solid and compact auriferous quartz, with breccia of chloritic schists and talc-slate making up the balance, chiefly upon the hanging wall-side, but it may be stated, that the vein has a slight dip upwards.

Surface samples of average quartz from blasts in bottom, and breast of ore exposure, and from chippings at intervals right across the entire vein, including the schists and calings were taken by the engineer, but in which nothing but the usual pyrites was visible, yielding under treatment by Mr. Heys, chemist here, some gold with trace of silver, which result considering the surface and other conditions, from but necessarily right across must be regarded as very encouraging. The quartz on this vein is quite heavily mineralized wherever tested, carrying both chalc and iron pyrites, with occasionally, specks of fine grained arseniferous galena, that to our experienced in the eyes of this character, and peculiar geological surroundings makes a very favorable impression indeed, even should the very surface looks as roughly taken in this instance give no great commercial yield, what?

Referring to the other veins (two) possibly more partially explored on this trip may be described, that they are apparently very much wider at their somewhat undefined outcroppings, being in places 15 feet and upwards in width, of quartz, chlorite, and other siliceous vein stuff commingled. These veins as already stated, have not had any systematic or other work done to open show them up, although native gold was found thereon. There is, however, abundant proof in their mineralized outcroppings in evidence to warrant further investigation. They are in fact well detailed and identical in vein gangue with a No. 1 vein, as examined and tested in shallow pit, and in all cases as good, if not better values upon the surface, as did the outer vein referred to, and in like manner, with a little stripping and crosscutting would show better defined walls.

From S23, with our steamer and crew, the party ran over to the large and splendidly wooded island known as S23, containing by advertisement over 120 acres of high rolling, and apparently, well mineralized land, the location being traversed, it is said by the engineer who located it by at least two quartz veins, which even to the surface give unmistakable evidence of mineral values; while its soil, wealth of timber, and luxuriant growth of wild pea, rose-bushes and wild flowers of rare beauty and in great profusion, rivaled anything seen upon a long series of lake trips.

Approaching the southern extremity of this island S23 a large and fairly well defined vein of bluish white quartz is seen to outcrop. This occurs on a ridge terminating in the steamboat channel for the Regina and White Star mines. This vein is also

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Little Prince Edward of Cornwall promises to begin his travels earlier than his father or grandfather did. It reports he will, he may accompany his aunt, the Princess Victoria, to Canada, to meet his parents returning from their world trip.

The King's personal popularity appears to have descended to the heir presumptive, who is already familiarly dubbed "King David." Stories of his childish prattle are eagerly sought, while the details of his parents' tour, where they are visiting distant parts of the Empire, only excite a perfunctory interest.

It will be next to impossible for the present generation to speak of the Duchess of Cornwall as Princess of Wales. The globe-circling tour may eradicate this feeling, but it is impossible to deny its existence. The King's wisdom, in insisting on the Australian trip in face of the opposition of the Queen and the Duke and Duchess becomes daily more apparent.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is building a train of luxurious, well-equipped cars for the purpose of conveying the Duke and Duchess of York and party.

#### The Census Man Again.

The Rev. Dr. Morrison, pastor of St. David's Church, tells a rather amusing incident of the census taker's plan for deciding his nationality, consulting upon the reverend gentleman for his census, the enumerator asked him the usual question, "Are you a Canadian?" and the prompt reply was "I am a Canadian." This fairly staggered the official. He had evidently never heard of such a nationality, but, nothing daunted, he inquired what nationality Dr. Morrison's father was. The answer was "Scottish."

"Then you're Scotch," triumphantly announced the enumerator.

"But my mother was English, and she surely counts as much as my father in settling so momentous a question."

But the census taker was not to be moved. And so Dr. Morrison is officially, at least, a Scotchman. — St. John Telegraph.

however, was from pieces taken from the main vein of S22 and its direct production upon the adjacent island of S23, upon the latter of which, the main vein measures from 2 feet 6 in. to 3 feet 3 in.

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In the fourth section, "Geography," "Economics" and "Statistics," numerous works on the Klondike are noticed. This review is the best guide to the enormous literature upon this subject thus far written. In an earlier volume Dr. G. M. Dawson, the late Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, described the Klondike literature up to the time of writing. The publications of 1900 have not lost the former sensational character. The Klondike miners are, it appears, admirers of Shakespeare. "Nearly everywhere," says a reviewer, "one finds the favorite author of a goldfield that had a full set of Shakespeare considered itself in for a cozy winter, and there were regular Shakespeare clubs, where each miner took a certain character to read."

The reviewer of the Statistical Year-book of Canada, edited by Mr. George Johnson, remarks that he calls its tone of narrow patriotism. The progress of mining in Canada and the work of the Geological Survey are described, and we have a record of travel in Canada, extending from Labrador to the Pacific Coast. Perhaps the most heavy book reviewed is "The Forty Years' of Adventure," "Archaeology, Ethnology and Folklore" and "Education" complete the volume. Many publications relating to the Indians in Canada appeared during the year. In connection with education, readers are pleased to see a sketch of the career and a complete bibliography of Sir John Wilson.

On the whole, the contents of the review are most varied and interesting. Nowhere else is there to be found such a repertoire of information regarding works in Canada. Professor Wrong and his collaborators criticize frankly. The tone is fair, however, and frank criticism is still a rare in this country, as to deserve a special word of praise.

#### Whelps of the Lion.

Of all the colonies New Zealand sent the largest proportion of its strong youth to fight on the African veldt. While Canada has sent one in every 1,228 of its population, and Australia one in every 880, New Zealand has sent one in every 335.

#### Changed Her Views.

Dolly—So Dossie is to be married, after all! She used to pretend to be a confirmed man hater; told me once she wouldn't wed a king!

Flo—Did she say that? Well, she's got to put up with a knave now—Ally Sloper.

#### Letters Received by Londoners.

Each Londoner on an average receives two letters a week.

Northwest, Canada that the gentleman, for his father was one of the first missionaries to the Indians, and the lecturer himself had for more than thirty years been doing excellent work there, not only as a clergyman, but as a teacher. Looking back to his own experience of forty years, he could recall the time when the Northwest was indeed a wilderness, for at that time instead of comfortable houses, snow to be found everywhere, there were practically none except a few at the Hudson Bay Company's posts, while the country for enormous distances was black with buffalo, of which none now remained.

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The settlement that had upon the Hudson's Bay Company's territory had been but the beginning of the exploiting of tremendous possibilities, which continued dormant because of the lack of population. Conspicuous to and underlying these great agricultural and pastoral advantages were immense coal fields, possibly the largest as yet discovered in the world. Gold was found in the sands of the streams, and gold, silver and copper were in the quartz ledges of the mountains, though the area of the prospecting and discovery of these mineral deposits was so great that has yet comparatively little had been done. Almost everywhere, too, was abundance of water-power, a fact which was regarded as an excellent field for the tourist, inasmuch as the scenery within the foothills and the mountains was surpassingly grand. Another important consideration was that all this rich country was in touch with the home markets through British routes.

Further particulars may be had from Thomas R. Ferguson, agent, Hudson's Bay Company, at Portage, or from THOMAS W. CHAPPEL, Great Master at Portage, or from the District Office at Winnipeg.

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J. Hyland and bride, of Beaudette Minn., were registered at the Hilliard yesterday.

W. Margach, crown timber inspector of Rat Portage, accompanied by his son, started on Tuesday on an inspection of the available timber in that portion of Algoma lying north of the C.P.R. track between English and Eagle rivers. Accompanied by Indian guides, he left Eagle river on his rather perilous undertaking, which, barring accidents, will take about two months to accomplish. — Wabigoon Star.

The members of the Dorcas society met at the home of Mrs. Connell, Julia St. yesterday, and had a pleasant social afternoon.

There are 67 pupils writing on the entrance examinations, this year.

The summer holidays for the public school, are on to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weir, are expected back from their European trip, next week.

Jno. R. Bunn, who has for many years been manager of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s stores at this point, this week severed his connection with the Co. He has, however, been asked by the company to look after their real estate in this section, and has accepted, so that he will still have some connection with the company he has served so many years. He has purchased the real estate and insurance business of M. Kyle, and will enter into active possession about July 1st. He has been appointed district general agent of the Great West Life Assurance Co., a position formerly held by Mr. Kyle. Chas. A. Holt, of Winnipeg, will succeed Mr. Bunn in the management of the Hudson's Bay stores.

The Imperial Limited from the west was late this morning, arriving about 8 o'clock.

The regatta to be held on Monday next promises to be one of the most successful ever held here. The fishermen's committee in charge of the land sports are making great efforts to have most interesting competitions. It is expected between 800 and 1,000 visitors will be present from Winnipeg and quite a number will also be in town from the mines and near by points.

Mr. Holt and four children of Winnipeg, are guests at the Shaw House.

Capt. A. Johnson, of Sultana, is in town today. Rumor says the genial captain will not return alone.

Capt. Jones of the Golden Star, is in town.

Mr. W. Johnson and his son William arrived home this week after a pleasant trip to Calgary and Banff.

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Lot No. thirty-five (35) in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and Province of Ontario, as shown on plan of a subdivision of the Western Lumber Company's Mill Location, filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M. S. The said lot is very conveniently situated on Agnes street, in the Town of Rat Portage, and on it is sold to be erected a two story frame single roof dwelling house 26x32 feet with a frame addition 16x12 feet.

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The said lots are situated on Grace Street in the Town of Rat Portage, and upon each of the said lots is sold to be erected a one and a half story frame single roof dwelling house.

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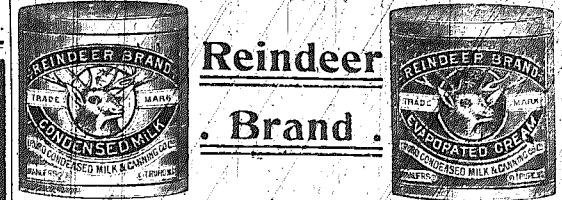
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**Spring time** brings garden tools and house cleaning. We handle—



ers have now got the line all crossed and ready for gridding.

The management of the Winnipeg Fair are anxious that all trap-shots who may take part in the tournament should realize that they will be looked well after from the time they reach the city until they depart. Their guns and ammunition will also be looked after, and the two Winnipeg gun clubs will do their best to make the visitors feel at home.

M. McLean, of the Ash Rapids camp was in town this week.

D. Caswell, of Mikado, is in town.

F. Brandt, W. Graham and Capt. N. Harbottle, of Mikado, went west last night to the Yellowhead country to engage in ranching. Mr. Caswell leaves tonight to join the party.

F. Dalleire left for Ignace last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyland, left for Beaudette by the Keenota last night.

J. Pender and wife, of Mikado, arrived here on their honeymoon Wednesday. They left for Mikado by the Clipper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong, of Sultana, are in town today.

Alan Sullivan, manager of the Anglo-American Gold Estates, returned this morning from a trip to Souda fiver. The company possesses a valuable property there which is being systematically developed. The results being obtained are very encouraging.

The excursion on Saturday evening last to the Sultana mine was under

8 o'clock.

The regatta to be held on Monday next promises to be one of the most successful ever held here. The fireman's committee in charge of the land sports are making great efforts to have most interesting competitions. It is expected between 800 and 1,000 visitors will be present from Winnipeg while quite a number will also be in town from the mines and near by points.

Mr. Holt and four children of Winnipeg, are guests at the Shaw House.

Capt. A. Johnson, of Sultana, is in town today. Rumor says the genial captain will not return alone.

Capt. Jones of the Golden Star, is in town.

Mrs. W. Johnson and her son William arrived home this week after a pleasant trip to Calgary and Banff.

Jack Wood, late of the Rodgers Clothing Co., has accepted a similar position with the Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co.

Work was commenced this morning in cleaning the ground for the erection of Cameron & Heap's wholesale warehouse.

H. F. Holmes is making satisfactory progress towards complete recovery.

D. K. Elliott and family, of Winnipeg, arrived last night to occupy their cottage on Coney Island for the summer.

G. F. Bryan and family were passengers on the campers train last night.

Geo. H. Middleton, of Winnipeg, is in town.

Santanello, the hypnotist, has been giving splendid entertainments in the Opera house this week. If you have not heard him yet don't neglect attending tonight.

### It Strikes the Heart.

Not only is the victim of Rheumatism a constant sufferer, but he lives in continual dread that the disease will reach the heart, which means sudden and unexpected death. Rheumatism can only be cured when the uric acid is removed from the blood by the healthy action of the kidneys. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys healthy and vigorous, and so gradually and thoroughly remove rheumatism by removing the cause. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

### Killed 200 Sheep.

Spearfish, S.D., June 24.—The heavy hail storm two days ago killed 200 head of Angora sheep belonging to R. A. Scott, on the ranch north of this city. The loss will be something like \$3,000. The damage done to country roads and bridges in Lawrence county, Butte and Meade, and in Crook county, over the line in Wyoming, will reach a large sum. There is scarcely a bridge left on the larger streams, several of the steel structures having either been carried away entirely or made unsafe for crossing.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grover's signature is on each box.

of Rat Portage by R. J. Haydon, Auctioneer, on Friday, the 25th day of July, A.D. 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable dwelling property, namely:—

Lots, Numbers, Sixteen (16) and Twenty (20) in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of "Humboldt" and Province of Ontario, as shown on plan of subdivision of a portion of Mining Location 1214 filed in the Office of Land Titles at the Portage des Plaines, Ont.

The said lots are situated on Fraser Street in the Town of Rat Portage, and upon each of the said lots is said to be erected a one and a half frame single room dwelling house.

Terms—10 per cent. of purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in 20 days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:

ALLAN McLENNAN, Auctioneer, Rat Portage, Ont. Sole Agent for Vendors.

Dated at Rat Portage this 27th day of June, A.D. 1901. 621w.

### Knox Church Junior C. E.

At a recent meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor of Knox Presbyterian church the following officers were elected:

President, Alice McGrath; Vice-president, Russell Phillips; Secretary, Agnes McLay; Treasurer, Sib Morrison; Organist, Rose McGrath.

Prayer meeting and missionary committee—Henry McGuire, convener; Bell McConnell, Russell Phillips, Myrtle McCann, Agnes McLay.

Lookout committee—Mildred Parsons, convener; Sib Morrison, Edna Caslake, Arnold Edgar, Marguerite Rose.

Social and temperance committee—Arnold Edgar, convener; Edna Wood, Winnie Westgate, Chas. Norberg, Kathleen Campbell, George Campbell, Pearl Caslake.

Music committee—Bell McConnell, convener; Russell Phillips, Sib Morrison, Henry McGuire, Agnes McLay, Maggie Evans, Alice McGrath, Willie Gerrie, and Ida Hallverson.

Chair and organ committee—Heald Rochester, convener; Dewar Edgar, Willie Campbell, Willie Caslake, Chas. Norberg.

Book committee—George Stephen, convener; Albert Fraser, and Kenneth Campbell.

Band of mercy committee—Edna Wood, convener; Josephine Fraser, Minnie Adams, Dolly McGuire, Willie Gerrie, Dewar Edgar.

F. H. Sangster, barrister of Wabigoon, was in town yesterday.

## If you

are lean—unless you are lean by nature—you need more fat.

You may eat enough; you are losing the benefit of it.

Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil will help you digest your food, and bring you the plumpness of health.

Especially true of babies.

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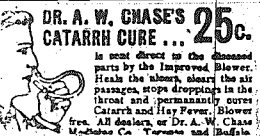


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American Mining News: It is unsafe to condemn a mining prospect without fair exploring and exploitation. And nothing but intelligent development work will determine whether or not the prospect yields made into a mine. The history of every mining region proves this. Take the territory of Arizona. The great Congress mine, the deepest in Arizona, was accounted a "wildcat" at the depth of 150 feet; at the depth of 300 feet it was a "banana" and held at \$1,000,000. The Fortuna was worth \$100,000 at a depth of 150 feet and worth \$2,000,000 at a depth of 600 feet. At a depth of 100 feet the King of Arizona sold for \$34,000; when 500 feet deep it was worth \$1,000,000. The Crowded King mine was not considered worth being got out of debt when the workings were 164 feet deep; at a depth of 400 feet its value was \$1,000,000. The Pearce mine was sold for \$275,000 when down 100 feet; since then \$2,000,000 was refused for it.

These are but a few in Arizona. Every other great producing section can tell a similar story.

The change of taste in theatrical amusements and the opportunity for wide awake and up to date management to forge refined minstrelsy to the front inspired the Richards & Pringle firm of managers to organize the biggest minstrel combination in America, and embody in it the best forms of vaudeville and fragmentary acts that would find ready favor with all classes of theatregoers, that they have succeeded in doing this is evidenced by the success of their big minstrel enterprise which is booked at the Hilliard opera house, Tuesday, July 2nd. The venture has met with phenomenal success, and from a modest beginning, some years ago, the company now ranks foremost and is the largest and best minstrel organization in America. Fifty performers furnish an evening's entertainment in which fun is plenty and of the good wholesome kind.

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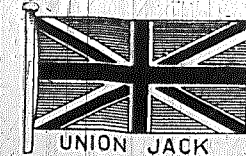
### Be Barraged by Newcastle.

When Edward VII. as Prince of Wales visited America in 1890, Canada went wild over him, and in Detroit and Chicago the crowds were so dense that the party could scarcely reach their hotel. Six months were the receptions, dinners and other social functions, in which the Prince participated that he finally broke down through sheer fatigue and over-excitement. The Duke of Newcastle, who was the Prince's companion, decided, therefore, to stop off on their way to St. Louis at Dwight Station, a quiet village famous for its shooting. The Prince brought down a bag of 11 brace of quail and four rabbits. But the pleasure of the day was marred by the following incident:

As the royal party approached a farmhouse an unmistakably British settler appeared and the door and invited every one except the Duke of Newcastle to enter.

"Not you, Newcastle!" he shouted. "I have been a tenant of yours, and have sworn that you shall never set a foot on my land."

Accordingly the party passed on, and the farmer, though revenged on his old landlord, had to forego the honor of entertaining royalty under his roof.



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